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### JOSHUA SLUSSER'S WILL.

Columbus Advocate.

Joshua Slusser, one of the pioneers of Cherokee county, died at his home in Lyon township April 10, 1893. He had lived his three score years and ten and had enjoyed good health all his life to the time of his last illness. A son, Gage, and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chubb, survive him. He had been married twice, but both wives preceded him to the other world.

Mr. Slusser brought with him to this county a little over \$1,500 and to this added, with the assistance of his family, property to the value of \$5,000 or \$6,000. The Slusser farm is one of the finest in the county and is well stocked and improved. A good residence, fine barn and outhouses, are located on the farm and all are the work of Mr. Slusser, who was an excellent carpenter by trade, he having built a house only a few months before his death.

During his last sickness the old gentleman made his will, a copy of which follows. It reads:

I, Joshua Slusser (farmer), of Lyon township, in Cherokee county, in the state of Kansas, of full age and sound mind and memory, do make this, my last will and testament.

After all my just debts are paid, I give, devise, bequeath all my personal estate and property as follows:

To my beloved daughter, Ellen A., the wife of Joseph W. Chubb, the sum of one hundred dollars [\$100.00] lawful money of the United States of America, and I direct Gage Slusser, the executor of this, my last will and testament, to pay said sum of \$100.00 to my said beloved daughter, Ellen A., or her heirs in case of her death, within one year after my death.

To my beloved son, Gage Slusser, all the rest due or balance of all my property of every description and kind that I may own or be interested in at the time of my death. I appoint my beloved son, Gage Slusser, executor of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and acknowledged and published and declared this instrument, as my last will and testament, at my home in Lyon township, in Cherokee county, in the state of Kansas, on the twenty-eighth [28th] day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, [A. D. 1893].

[SEAL] JOSHUA SLUSSER.

The said Joshua Slusser, at his home in Lyon township, in Cherokee county, in the state of Kansas, on the said twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1893, signed, sealed and acknowledged this instrument and published and declared the same as, and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

L. T. STOWELL,  
A. A. GARRETT,  
W. N. STOWELL, } Witnesses.

### DEATH OF THOS. MCINTOSH.

News reached here this week announcing the death of Capt. Thos. McIntosh at his home in Southwest City, Mo. Captain McIntosh was a prominent leader in Grand Army circles and was also one of the principals in the grand inter-state reunions held here every year. News of his death came as a shock to the members of the G. A. R. post of this city and to his many friends in this vicinity, as it was not known that he was ill. The Inter-State Reunion Association, of which Mr. McIntosh was a director, met Wednesday and passed resolutions which will be found elsewhere.

One by one the old veterans are passing to the great beyond and in a few years they will all be gone. Mr. McIntosh will be sadly missed during the coming reunion.

### THE TICKET NOMINATED.

The convention held at Columbus on Thursday by the democrats nominated the following ticket:

For Sheriff—W. H. Coleman.  
For Register of Deeds—W. E. Haskins.  
For County Clerk—Thos. White.  
For Treasurer—Johnson Patterson.  
For Surveyor—J. B. Hodgdon.  
For Coroner—Dr. D. Winter.  
For Commissioner from First District—James Robinson.

### OBITUARY.

Died, at the home of his brother, E. J. Stein, in Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday morning, June 11, 1893, George M. Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein of this city, aged 19 years, 4 months and 24 days.

George was a native of Baxter and here passed his days. He was obedient and dutiful to parents, affectionate to brothers and sister, true to friends and loved home. His quiet disposition, exemplary life, studious habits and irreproachable character, made him an ever agreeable associate, safe schoolmate, and covetable companion and citizen. These commendable qualities won only friends. His illness was so brief that but a few knew of it, and the sad news of his death came as a shock. But he was prepared to go. He professed saving faith and united with the M. E. church in Baxter in Jan. 1892. To his mother he said: "I feel that I shall not be lost. I will go to Heaven," and leaving a good bye for all friends, with a peaceful, bright look he swept "through the gates."

The funeral services held in his church by the pastor, brought together one of the largest audiences seen in our city on such an occasion for a long time; this, with the general manifestation of sorrow and only words of esteem, together with the profusion of floral decorations and offerings, made "a most priceless expression of true regard for true worth." May this noble life, and its earthly and eternal crowning, be an inspiration to everyone, especially the young people, to live not less noble.

### THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The democratic primaries to select delegates to attend the democratic convention at Columbus were held Saturday night.

The first ward primary was held in the private office of Samuel H. Smith, central committeeman, and the following delegates were selected: J. Bischofsberger, H. M. Bacon, A. Rehm, L. D. Brewster and Samuel H. Smith.

The second ward primary was held in the council chamber and the following delegates were selected: W. W. Huff, A. L. Huff, J. C. Haskett and John Clark.

Much dissatisfaction exists among the democrats of the first ward because of the failure of the central committeeman to make a public announcement of the holding of the primary and announcing where the same would be held and at what hour. Because of these things not being done it is claimed that many democrats were prevented from attending.

We think an announcement of this kind should have been made. The postoffice controversy cut quite a figure in the primaries.

### SELECT KNIGHTS OFFICERS.

Baxter Lodge, No. 41, Select Knights of A. O. U. W. elected the following officers Tuesday for the ensuing term: J. M. Cooper, commander; A. D. C. Harvey, lieutenant commander; J. Bischofsberger, vice commander; R. P. McGregor, recording secretary and recorder; S. A. Haines, treasurer; John West, senior workman; B. F. Neeley, junior workman; Joseph Chubb, standard bearer; W. H. Horner, Wm. March and Robert Milne, trustees; J. M. Duncan, medical examiner; Wm. March, delegate to the grand lodge.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks through the News to the many friends in Baxter Springs and Kansas City; also to the Baxter band, for their kind assistance during the last sad rites of our beloved son and brother, George M., and assure them that their efforts will ever be remembered by us with best wishes for the future.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH STEIN AND FAMILY.

### PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, June 17, (today) at his residence on North Military street, second house south of Springs park, J. H. Mumfry will offer for sale all of his household and kitchen furniture, one parrot, horse, buggy and harness, house plants, etc.

J. P. Hartley, the popular auctioneer, will officiate at this sale.

On June 21, when the sun rises and sets at the utmost northerly points, the solar orb sweeps through the zenith at the Tropic of Cancer at noon, the longest day of the year north of the equator and the shortest south of that line arrives, and summer, as the astronomers mark off the seasons, sets in in the north half of the globe and winter in the south half. The length of the day in the latitude of Baxter Springs will be fourteen hours and fifty-five minutes on June 21, and in the same latitude it was nine hours and twenty-six minutes on December 21.

For blank notes call at this office.

### THE REUNION ASSOCIATION.

On last Friday afternoon the Inter-State Reunion Association met in Daniels' real estate office and perfected plans for this year's reunion. W. S. Norton was chosen as a member of the board of directors, vice Thos. McIntosh deceased. The following officers were then chosen to officiate at the coming reunion:

Colonel Commanding—L. C. Weldy.  
Lieutenant Colonel—H. Phelps.  
Senior Major—A. J. Georgia.  
Adjutant—T. C. Weaver.  
Quartermaster—R. P. McGregor.  
Officer of the Day—Wm. Walke.  
Chaplain—Rev. M. E. Bramhall.  
Surgeon—Dr. J. H. Baxter.  
Owing to the death of Comrade Thos. McIntosh a junior major is yet to be chosen.

Executive Committee—Col. Alexander Warner, C. W. Daniels and R. P. McGregor.

Auditing Committee—J. M. Cooper, Col. Alex. Warner, and W. S. Norton.  
Committee on Printing—C. W. Daniels and T. C. Weaver.

Committee on Music—J. P. Hartley, W. S. Norton and Ira C. Perkins.

Committee on Amusements—C. W. Daniels, L. C. Weldy and J. P. Hartley.

Committee on Reception—Col. Alex. Warner, W. S. Norton and H. Phelps.  
Committee on Tents—J. J. Fribley, Col. Alex. Warner and W. S. Norton.

On Wednesday afternoon the association convened again and appointed the following persons as superintendents of the different departments:

Superintendent of Supplies—R. P. McGregor.  
Superintendent of Privileges—J. P. Hartley.

Superintendent of Assignment—W. S. Green.  
Superintendent of Water—C. W. Daniels.

The superintendents of police and registration are yet to be appointed.

It will be seen from the above that good men have been selected for the various positions and it is almost needless to say that the reunion this year will be a grand success. Preparations are already making looking to that end and it is believed that the twelfth annual reunion will surpass anything of the kind ever held at Baxter Springs or anywhere else.

The Inter-State Reunion Association held another meeting Thursday afternoon at which time the engine and pump owned by the Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Association was purchased. The engine and pump will be used during the reunion to furnish an ample supply of pure water for use on the grounds.

### CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

The children's day exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday evening were well attended, the church being packed. The little folks performed their numbers in a manner which reflected credit not only upon themselves, but upon their teachers and instructors as well.

At the Presbyterian church children's day exercises were celebrated in the usual manner and although the weather was intolerably warm a good sized crowd was in attendance. A pleasant evening was spent, however, and the children rendered their parts exceedingly well.

The juvenile classes of the Christian Sunday school taught by Mrs. P. R. Slater, Miss Dena Rueter and Miss Jennie Clark had a very enjoyable picnic at Reunion Park Tuesday.

### Legal Blanks.

The News job office now has on hand a large lot of legal blanks which will be sold about 25 per cent cheaper than they can be obtained elsewhere. Following is a list of blanks now in stock:

Affidavit for Garnishment Before Judgment.  
Affidavit in Replevin.  
Affidavit in Attachment.  
Bond for Deed.  
Bond in Attachment.  
Blank Notes.  
Chattel Mortgages, large or small size.  
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Execution.  
Garnishment Affidavit in Attachment.  
Garnishee Summons.  
Order of Attachment.  
Replevin Bond.  
Replevin Summons.  
Summons.  
Subpoena.  
Subpoena.  
Township Poll Tax Receipts in books of 50.  
Township Road Tax Receipt Book.  
Any other form or style of blank printed to order on short notice at reasonable rates.  
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I will give a \$30 bicycle to the person under 20 years of age who trades the most at my store between June 5 and July 31, 1893.

### RULES.

1st. No amount for less than five cents will be counted.  
2nd. Any boy or girl under 20 years of age can enter.  
3rd. Anyone wishing a more expensive bicycle can secure same by paying the difference above \$30.  
4th. None but friends and relatives can help the contestants by giving them credit for their purchases.  
5th. The winner must have \$10 to his or her credit and there must be at least five contestants.

### NOTES.

HAVE your friends buy a Bicycle from me. I will sell them as cheap if not cheaper than other dealers.

HAVE your friends buy Wall Paper at the P. O. Book Store. Prices are lower than anywhere else. Several new patterns just received.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to newspapers and periodicals will be counted at the amount received.

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